



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016907/1095

Applicant: Nobuhisa YODA et al.

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM PERMITTING COMMON
OPERATION CONTENTS BETWEEN AN IMAGE READING
DEVICE AND CLIENT TERMINALS

Application No.: 09/589,356

Filing Date: June 8, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen, Le V.

Art Unit: 2174

RECEIVED

DEC 30 2003

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: